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# COUNSELOR UPDATE

BROWNSVILLE - EDINBURG - MCALLEN - HARLINGEN - SOUTH PADRE ISLAND

April 2020

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# Where do we start?

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# Admissions

- **Submit official documents as soon as possible**
- **Unofficial Documents**
  - Document Uploader
  - <https://enrollment.utrgv.edu/documentcentral/Highschool.aspx>
- **SAT/ACT**
  - Students unable to test
  - Admission Appeals

# Financial Aid

- **Tuition Advantage**
  - Deadline extended May 1
  - Increase to \$95,000
- **Log into ASSIST**
  - Verification completed through ProVerify
  - Texas Grant Workshop
  - Review and Accept Awards
- **Title IV- authorization of funds**
  - Document Uploader

# TSI

- Must have a status BEFORE students can attend Orientation
- Submit any scores you have, even if they are not TSI met. (Document Uploader)
  - Jumpstart is still available
- UTRGV Testing Services is OPEN (if you are in the local area)

# Proof of Meningitis Vaccination

- Submit through the Document Uploader
- Required for all new students under the age of 22 (evidence of the vaccine or booster within the past 5 years)
- Required before August 6 to prevent being dropped from classes.
- At this time students can attend orientation and register for classes.

# Change of Major

- **Log into ASSIST**
  - Check major in “Admissions” tab
- **Change major online**
  - [www.utrgv.edu/changeofmajor](http://www.utrgv.edu/changeofmajor)
  - Form will not work in Safari
    - Change browsers if you are unable to submit
- **Takes 3-5 business days**
  - Go to advising for the major intended!

# New Student Orientation

Sign Up!

- 1.) Log into [my.utrgv.edu](https://my.utrgv.edu).
- 2.) Click on the “Assist” icon.
- 3.) Select the “Admissions” tab.
- 4.) Register for an open orientation date!

\*Sign up early to get best schedule possible



# Virtual for April and May

- Virtual Orientation is now 3 steps.
- Complete each step before moving to the next
- Goal: Complete all 3 parts the same week original date was scheduled.
- Reading all email is IMPORTANT

# The Steps

- Step 1- Group Advising
  - Students pick a time based on major
- Step 2- Online Modules
  - Available through ASSIST at their own pace
- Step 3- Registration
  - Staff assist students while they register

# Virtual Recruitment

- [www.utrgv.edu/virtualrecruitment](http://www.utrgv.edu/virtualrecruitment)
- Admitted Student Sessions
- Applicant Sessions
- Schedule an Appointment

\*These are optional and simply here to help students with questions.

# Summer Relief Package

**Enroll for Summer  
by May 29 and Get:**

**\$1,000**  
**Summer Relief**



**FREE**  
**Zone 2 Parking Pass\***



**\$100** in  **Bucks**

**+ UTRGV Swag!**

- Attend May Orientation
- Log into ASSIST to change date
- Summer courses will be online